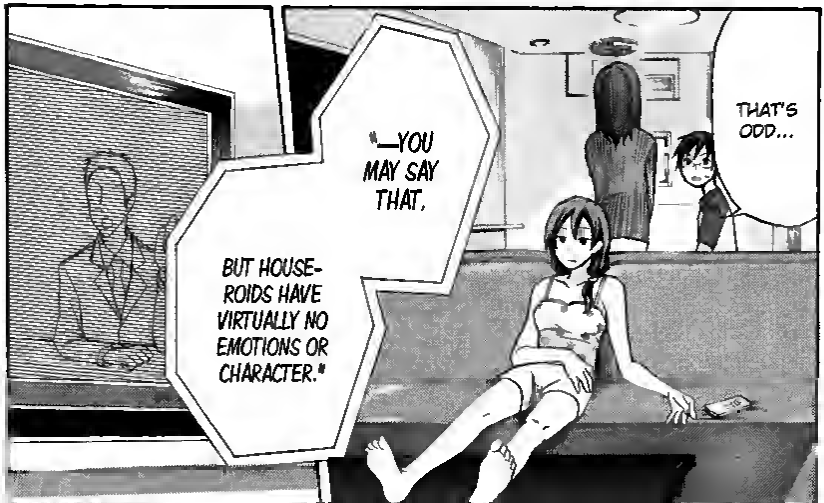
"WOULD YOU EAT A TOMATO MADE BY MACHINES?"
"TREASURE THE WARMTH OF HUMANS."
ETHICS COMMITTEE.
Ethics Committee
I'LL ASK YOU AGAIN!
Yes, Master.

WHEN DID YOU LAST LEAVE THE HOUSE?
Two days ago.
WITH WHAT PURPOSE?
To buy food and clothing apparel.
As ordered by your mother.
DID YOU DO ANYTHING UNRELATED TO THE ORDER?!
I did not.


THAT'S ODD...
"—YOU MAY SAY THAT,
BUT HOUSE-ROIDS HAVE VIRTUALLY NO EMOTIONS OR CHARACTER."

"NOW, AS TO WHY THESE SO-CALLED DORI-KEI YOUTHS PROJECT EMOTIONS ONTO HOUSE-ROIDS--
"ISN'T IT SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY STRUGGLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH REAL HUMANS?"
I'M DEFINITELY NOT HAVING A DORI-KEI FOR A LITTLE BROTHER—
FLINCH
Gnnngh!
NO, I'M NOT I'M NOT LIKE THEM.
STATUS: SAMMY.
House-keeping in the morning.
...Shopping planned for the afternoon.

MAYBE IT'S AN ERROR ON THIS END...
SO I ASKED HER SEVERAL TIMES, AND SHE SAID SHE'S NEVER BEEN TO THAT PLACE. OUR ANDROID, I MEAN.
Oh, c'mon!
I'M TELLING YOU, RIKUO, YOU TRUST ROBOTS TOO MUCH!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE LOG RECORDS ON YOUR PHONE?
UH.
..."SAMMY"?
ANNOYED
ARE YOU SAYING SAMMY LIED?!
Hmm!
SO YOUR FAMILY ANDROID IS CALLED "SAMMY"?
Swirling
OUR AN-DROID--
UM... NO... I MEANT ...
?
?
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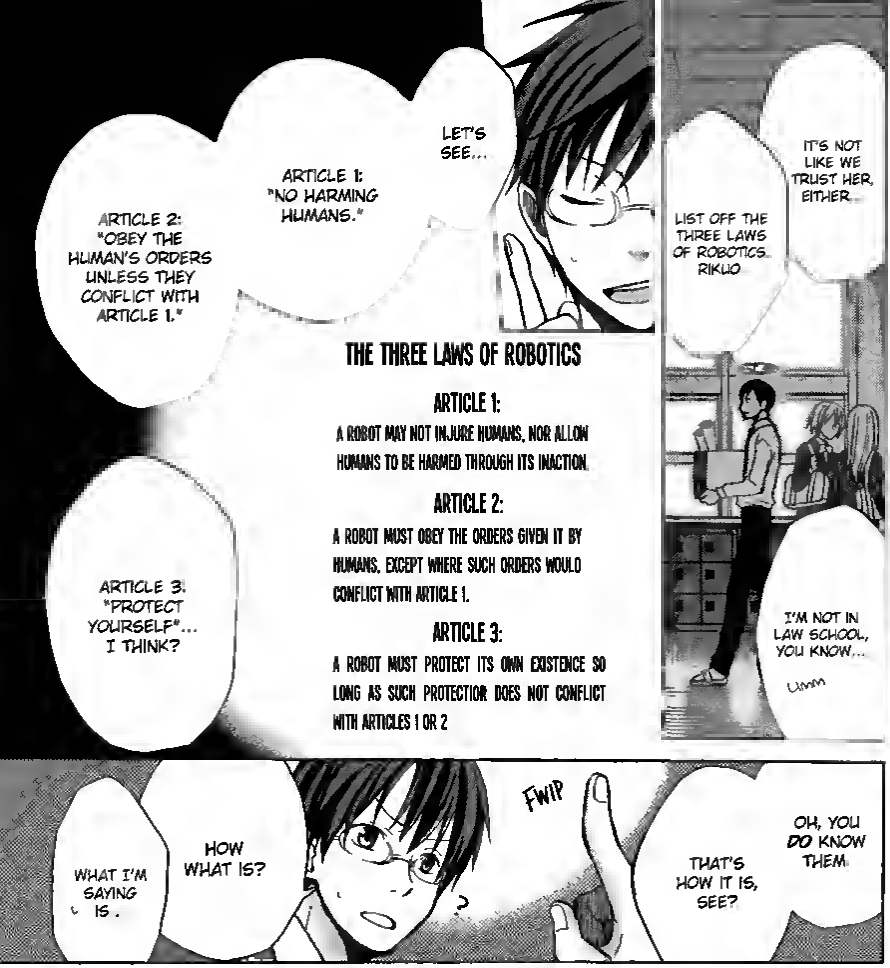
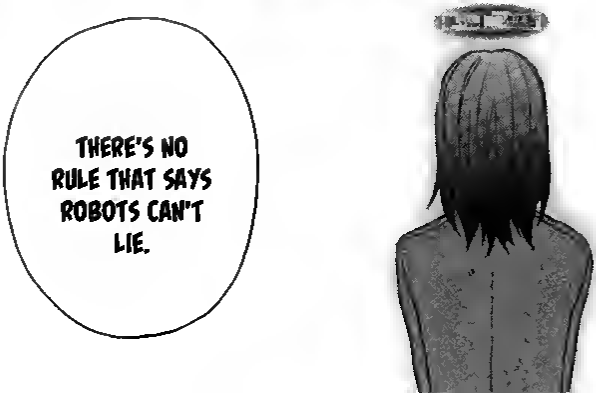

LET'S SEE...
ARTICLE 1: "NO HARMING HUMANS."
ARTICLE 2: "OBEY THE HUMAN'S ORDERS UNLESS THEY CONFLICT WITH ARTICLE 1."
ARTICLE 3. "PROTECT YOURSELF"... I THINK?
THE THREE LAWS OF ROBOTICS
ARTICLE 1:
A ROBOT MAY NOT INJURE HUMANS, NOR ALLOW HUMANS TO BE HARMED THROUGH ITS INACTION.
ARTICLE 2:
A ROBOT MUST OBEY THE ORDERS GIVEN IT BY HUMANS, EXCEPT WHERE SUCH ORDERS WOULD CONFLICT WITH ARTICLE 1.
ARTICLE 3:
A ROBOT MUST PROTECT ITS OWN EXISTENCE SO LONG AS SUCH PROTECTION DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH ARTICLES 1 OR 2
IT'S NOT LIKE WE TRUST HER, EITHER...
LIST OFF THE THREE LAWS OF ROBOTICS, RIKUO.
I'M NOT IN LAW SCHOOL, YOU KNOW...
Umm

WHAT I'M SAYING IS.
HOW WHAT IS?
FWIP
THAT'S HOW IT IS, SEE?
OH, YOU DO KNOW THEM.


THERE'S NO RULE THAT SAYS ROBOTS CAN'T LIE.

WHAT?! "LIE"...?!
SURPRISINGLY, A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS.
YOU CAN'T REALLY TRUST WHAT SAMMY-CHAN SAYS
IN OTHER WORDS...
DOES THAT MEAN SAMMY ACTUALLY LIED TO ME?
NO WAY.
SHE COULDN'T HAVE...
FWIP
HEAD LOCK
SAMMY-CHAN HAS AFTERNOON SHOPPING, RIGHT?
COME AGAIN?
Can't breathe!
WE'RE GONNA CHECK OUT THAT CAFE AGAIN.
LET'S SEE IF SHE'S ACTUALLY SHOPPING...

Ring 9
WHY, IT'S RIKUO-KUN AND MASAKI-KUN. WELCOME!
YOU DON'T LOOK TOO HAPPY...
.....
WHAT'S WRONG?
WE WON'T RUN INTO HER UP HERE.
click
K-CHAK
Glancing around
OH, IT'S NOTHING.

LET'S WAIT HERE UNTIL SAMMY-CHAN COMES.
I'M PRETTY NEAR-SIGHTED, YOU KNOW.
Ugh.
HUH? YOU CAN'T SEE WHAT'S DOWN THERE?
MY VISION'S BELOW 0.1 WITHOUT THE SPECS—
TUG
THUD
UWAH ?!
.....
..HUH?
NYAAA!

CHII-CHAN, COME DOWN HERE!
A CAT? WHY?
I'M A CAT!
UMM...
I WONDER WHO MIGHT YOU BE?
I TAKE MY EYES OFF HER FOR ONE SECOND AND SHE'S UP TO MISCHIEF...
BUT I BELIEVE THAT CHILDREN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PLAY FREELY...
GOOD HEAVENS! MY APOLOGIES YOUNG MAN.
I'M SHIMEI AND THE GIRL'S NAME IS CHIE
NO MORE OF THAT, CHII-CHAN.
YOU WON'T GET A SNACK UNLESS YOU COME BACK TO THE TABLE.
FREELY, EH?
ER... WELL...
NYAAA!

Clink
the time of EVE?
Tug.
Uwaaa!
ICE CREAM!
KITTY WANTS ICE CREAM!
THERE NOW, THAT'S ENOUGH!
All right, Chie chan, give me one minute.
ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!
CLOP CLOP
...HEY.
RIKUO.
WHAT?
YOU'RE SCARED, RIGHT?
THAT'S TWO EVLENDS,
TAKE IT EASY.
THANK YOU, NAGI-SAN.

YOU'RE SCARED OF FINDING SAMMY-CHAN HERE.
FLINCH
...IT WOULD BE KINDA CREEPY IF YOUR ROBOT DID WHATEVER IT WANTED AT SOMEPLACE YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT.
I REMEMBER SOME RANDOM GUY SAYING,
"THEY ENDANGER HUMAN DIGNITY!"
...WAS THAT YOUR UNCLE?
WELL, I WOULDN'T KNOW—
I DON'T HAVE A ROBOT ANYWAY.
Tap

...SO HOW COME YOU DON'T HAVE ONE?
CREAK
CLANG

click
K-CHAK
JOLT
AH, AKI-CHAN! YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE TODAY.
I'M HERE, NAGI-CHAN!
YUP, JUST A BIT!
WHAT'S THAT?
YOU'RE SCARED, RIGHT?
CLOP
CLOP
OH, IT'S RIKUO-KUN!
HM?
SURE.
I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE
RISE

YOU LOOK COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...
WHAT'S UP, RIKUO-KUN?
?
REALLY? I'M SO GLAD! ♡
WHACK
GUHA!
Awww! ♡
THAT, UH... WHERE'S THE RING ON YOUR HEAD?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
I TURNED IT OFF, OF COURSE! IT'S AGAINST THE RULE IF YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A HUMAN.
当店内では…
人間とロボットの
区別をしません
BUT THE LAW SAYS YOU CAN'T TURN OFF THE RING—
MURMUR

I'M A CAT!
OKAY, LET'S STOP HERE!
UH-OH..
CHII-CHAN♪
HI, CHII-CHAN! WEREN'T YOU EATING ICE CREAM?
THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD...
WHISH
NYA!
STARE
SOMETHING WEIRD?

CRASH
WAAAAAAHHH?!
OHH?
UGH...
SHE TOOK MY GLASSES...
Can't see
Ahaha!
GIVE THEM BACK!
Argh
SCURRYING UP
Whee!
SCURRYING AROUND
WHAT'S HE DOING?
Clang
Giggle giggle
EVERYONE'S SO LIVELY TODAY—

HEY, RIKUO.
CLOP
YOU'RE SCARED, RIGHT?
IF SAMMY WERE TO COME HERE
RIGHT AT THIS MOMENT.
WHAT ON EARTH WOULD I SAY TO HER?
I WONDER WHY? SHE'S JUST AN ANDROID...
I DON'T KNOW... BUT,
I'M DEFINITELY NERVOUS, THAT'S FOR SURE.

I CAN'T GET OVER THE FACT THAT "SHE MAY HAVE LIED TO ME"...
WELCOME! YOU'RE BACK AGAIN.
OF COURSE.
Smile
THIS CAFE IS A REALLY WONDERFUL PLACE—
WHY AM I SO WORKED UP OVER THIS

イヴの時間

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